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Unlimited Elk tags??? Are you insane? We had an early season LE bull tag. Do you know how many people were on the mountains with a any bull tag? They were hunting out of the boundries. Multiple people were hunting up on Strawberry ridge and the waters. When asked about it they said that the strawberry area was included. Us and another hunter called the DNR and not one person showed up...not even for the poaching incident. It really screwed the LE hunters out of their tag. There is no way possible that there is enough DNR guys to watch this especially if it is unlimited number of tags. I really hope that you do not pass this. If so there will be no elk left in the state because alot of these hunters could care less about boundries and after this years LE hunt obviously neither does the division. Another thing that should be changed back is the extended along the wasatch front. Do you realize that on Timp there is a LE elk going on and you have bow hunters in Camo hunting the same area? Really sucks when you pull up on an elk and there is some bow hunter in camo that pops into your scope. What is even worse is that the extended elk don't even go along the Timpanooke road but yet 2 years in a row....there they were. Division was notified and guess what...Nothing. Seen a deer taken up hobble on Pumphouse hill on the extended deer as well.

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Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I do not think that we need more than 1 any legal weapon hunt season for deer. I also in my 49 Yeats of life that I lived here have ever seen such low numbers of deer on the nebo unit, ever!

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Unlimited any bull elk tags are a terrible idea! Why would we further tax and already tough hunt? If you need more revenue, just raise the price of tags. These hunts are already crowded and the harvest rates are low. NOBODY wants this, so please come to our sense and strongly appose this proposal. There are already unlimited archery tags...and that's enough. If you want more tags, bump it to 20,000 permits, but not unlimited. Even with the new unit additions, that'll be too many tags. Let's let this be a good hunt, not just a "let's go in the woods with guns and families" type of a hunt.

The general season deer and elk dates look good for 2021. How do we keep the general season archery elk dates later into September permanently? If the 17th is the latest they will ever be, how do we get those to roll a full week later on the end dates? So the 24th of Sept would be the latest (on a year like 2021) and the earliest it would ever end is Sept 17th. Ditto to the general season muzzleloader dates. Keep them later.

For the new limited entry HAMS hunts, make sure the Muzzleloaders are actually a primitive weapon. A long range scope on a muzzleloader has turned these hunts into single shot rifle hunts. If you want to make it truly primitive, restrict the optics able to be used.

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Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

I support the overall population objectives, as long as the concerns are addressed. Also, the count of deer represented in as a 10 year average is a joke. Look at what they are now vs a 10 year average. Those numbers will look much different.

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Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I think the CWMU program is good in theory, but the % of tags going to public draw hunters is a joke. Instead of 10% of ANTLERED tags being the minimum, please consider raising this percentage to no less than 25% for public hunters. You want to help fix point creep in Utah? This would be one way to help with that.

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It is a horrible idea to make general any bull elk permits unlimited. The units are already crowded and unlimited tags, even with 4 additional units, is a recipe for poor management of the resource, low hunter satisfaction, overcrowding, and worst of all, hunter-harvest of elk. This proposal is classic poor management of our wildlife resources by the DWR/RAC/Wildlife Board that Utah is known for!

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Man alive you all really do want to get rid of all the elk in this state don't you? What the [REDACTED] for? I DO NOT SUPPORT the unlimited any bull elk tags. You're trying to talk as smooth as Obama and Biden when he's on his meds but I am not buying in to this crock of crap. If this keeps up I'll be spending one of my money hunting in Utah and take my money to other states that actually believe in conservation of big game.

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Building blinds on the Willard spur wma will just cause problems between people who build them and people who want to hunt them. Building blinds will not help anyone. I think the dnr should be using there time and resources to actually help the places people use to duck hunt. Like making boat ramps more useful. Such as Utah lake millrace needs to be dug our deeper to make launching a boat easier and safer for everyone.

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We have a good number of elk in Utah and making any bull tags unlimited would be stupid. Bumping the tag numbers up would be better than making it unlimited. If people want to hunt elk in Utah there is plenty of opportunity to hunt elk. The anybull units are already tough to hunt and adding twice as many people would just make it worse. I would think we could start the archery hunt later and let it go into the rut. Adding more rifle and muzzleloader tags would kill off more elk than letting the archers hunt the rut

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I have a hard time with these units. I think the dnr should make more money off these tags that are sold for a crazy amount. If we charged more for the tags we could use more money for conservation and wildlife projects. We should also have more public tags for these units. And they shouldn't be able to dictate when the public tags get to hunt and what animals they can and cannot shoot.

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Putting permanent blinds on public land will cause more issues. People that build blinds will be upset when there are other hunter hunting those blinds they feel they should be only ones hunting in them. There is other things with waterfowl they need to be addressed before. Like making some of the boat ramps a little better so it's easier to get boats on and off trailers. Make it possible for people to retrieve swans that are wounded and land on rest ponds.

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As a cattleman and a hunter. I have seen the predators decimate the deer and elk population on the west desert. I believe lion draw units should be abolished and lions should be designated the same as coyotes. Also I believe the state should not give more rifle tags per unit than they do archery and muzzleloader combined. The state should take the leftover of the rifle permit and provide majority to bow hunters and the rest to muzzleloader hunters. Example say a unit has 400 tags as it stands 100 goes to archery 100 goes to muzzleloader and 200 goes to rifle. The department should issue on this value 225 archery tags 125 muzzleloader tags and 50 rifle tags. It's easier to shoot an animal from 600 yards away with a rifle than it is to stalk on an animal and shoot with archery equipment or a muzzleloader.

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As a cattleman and a hunter on the west desert tentic and west desert vernon units i have seen the deer herd decimate in the last 15 years because of lions. Lions should be treated as coyotes especially now as they pose a threat to my livestock and many other ranchers livestock. I hunted the westdesert tentic unit this year for the first time in 5 plus years and I was very disappointed in the amount of deer that I saw. My mother drew the west desert vernon unit rifle tag this year and I was very disappointed in the amount of deer that I saw on a limited entry unit. The amount of deer I saw this year on vernon compared to when I had my muzzleloader tag last year and when my dad had his muzzleloader tag 6 years ago is a joke. The division is not controlling predators. What is it going to take for you to realize lions are an issue here? Is it going to come down to me and my fellow ranchers saying enough is enough when the lions start killing our calves? You let out to many rifle tags compared to archery and muzzleloader and then just say whatever when it comes to predators. Lions should be open game for a short amount of time and then the division needs to learn how to manage them better.

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I support everything but the taking away of the Henry mtn bison archery hunts as well as the Zion archery sheep hunt. I have 12 points for bison and now what am I supposed to do? I'd rather you cut permits than take it away.

Also I support Branden Zundels proposal for archery elk. This needs to happen! That hunt is one of the hardest in the west and archery hunters have been getting the raw end of the deal in elk hunting in this state for ever. Every other state has archery hunts during peak rut and we should too!!!

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Having hunted the OTC Any Legal Weapon(ALW) Bull Elk for the 2020 season I would highly recommend against implementing an unlimited number of permits. I instead would suggest an increase in permits to compensate for the demand while also being conscious of the fact that the new OTC areas would add additional grounds for hunting. I would look closer to adding 35,000 OTC tags instead of the 15,000. This would allow for higher odds in those interested in hunting, but also provide a cap so the state and animal populations are not overwhelmed but the increase in hunting activity. Designating 5,000 of those tags to Non-residents would be a great way to allow those who don't call this state home to expand their hunting portfolio while still allowing residents the majority of the hunting opportunity. Coupling the unlimited archery OTC tags and then adding unlimited ALW brings extreme concern that the elk populations would dwindle and the migration patterns from summer to winter may change just as they did with the Bison in the Henrys. I highly recommend increasing the tags issues OTC, but cannot recommend an unlimited number of tags.

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Unlimited elk anybull permits is a bad idea. I hunt the uintas. I started out hunting rifle or muzzleloader but didn't like the crows so switched to archery I went with a friend this year for rifle and opening morning we pulled up to a trail head 30 minutes before sunup and there were already 15 vehicles there. We hiked 16 miles which I tracked with my gps and saw 5 cow elk. I think part of the problem is the multi season permit. It's negatively impacting the elk hunts. The other alarming thing I'm starting to see is people shooting elk at 500+ yards with muzzleloaders. The cva paramount and Remington ultimate muzzleloader should not be aloud during muzzleloader seasons.

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I strongly oppose the unlimited any bull tags. I understand opportunity and family time but as far as the unlimited tags that's a no go for me. Over crowded areas are already a huge problem. This option would allow for more people to cram into one area and put those families at risk of danger due to way to many people. I do not think that's the best idea for the rifle hunts or muzzleloader hunt.

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I oppose the any bull elk new units, and unlimited tags.

I fully support limited entry elk archery in the month of September change it for every unit!!! Put the rifle hunt in october and take away the rifle hunt in September for all limited entry units!!!

Better management on limited entry units lower tag numbers!!!

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Lower the tag numbers for the Wasatch west unit then worst deer hunt we've ever been hiked 15 miles on the rifle hunt and only seen 10 deer in complete different parts of the unit. Terrible deer numbers and buck numbers!!! More lion tags given out, and better management on the unit!

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Need more cwmu tags given back to the public and quit catering to the guides and clients of guides!!!

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I am strongly against the Unlimited Anybull Tags.. Sure hunting with the family has perks, but seeing and killing Fewer animals will be the result.. HORRIBLE IDEA.. Do NOT PASS THE UNLIMITED ANYBULL TAGS!

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I think these are three great ideas giving hunters more ability to manage birds

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I disagree with the lowering the age objective of the nebo it's a tough hunt and should have high reward thus being bigger bulls I also disagree with an unlimited anybull tag number there is already tons of pressure sure we could see numbers increase but it is not fair to give multiseason tags without limit making these elk struggle to survive

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I disagree with limiting the nebo deer population while traveling to different units seeing more deer the nebo deer seem to be healthier then most others and needless to say that nephi canyon can take its toll on the population

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Instead of unlimited number of permits that could create over crowding areas . Try longer hunt dates or if you can provide evidence that you tride to hunt every day and that was open offer an extion for that tag or create an extion unit all together.

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Change boundaries for db1556 wasatch west unit to cover all of Strawberry Reservoir to South of HYW40 to FR90 west on FR90 north of FS90 to FS131 west of FS131 to HYW6 north on HYW6 . The road closures and the usf redoing roads FS652 FS110 FS518 FS710 duringing the rifle hunt it was a nightmare all that construction in that area on top of wildfire's this . the USFS guys was loud rude then guys in side-by-sides flying around i thought 10mph on 4wheeler was almost to fast .

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While during my hunt this year for a buck deer, I was appalled to see in the Central unit (From thistle area to I-70), the amount of vegetation feed for the deer/elk herds was gone due to the implementation of cows & sheep. No one ever manages the amount of time that the cows/sheep are on the land. This year was very bad & we still had cows & sheep on the mountains during the hunt. It's time to start controlling this. From what I had read, the allotment is 3 months for the cattle to be on the land but they have wiped out the feed for the deer/elk herds this year so winter will be very scarce. Also, we need to stop the spike elk permits for at least 3 years to bring them back. Not one person saw spike elk this year. We need to not do an unlimited bull elk hunt. Without the bulls or the cows, the elk are declining whether you want to admit or not. And last but not least, the cost for some of these hunts is outrageous especially for permits to hunt on private land & elsewhere. This needs to stop. Maybe you like the amount of money that it draws in but you could make it so that it is fair for the rest of us. Several hunters stated this year there were less hunters out here and quite a bit of the permits went to rich landowners so that they could have hunts on their lands & a pretty amount was paid to do this. Shame on the DWR for allowing this!

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

The deer herds are down from previous years, especially the buck deer. Seen several does but not one buck this year. We need to bring the herds back before allowing to hunt anymore. We are part of the decline in this.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

These hunts are always for the people who have money. You should make it available to some of us poorer hunters who love to hunt & follow all of the rules & make it equal for all . Also, you should provide landowner information available to all. Trying to find out who is the landowners for hunts or to ask permission is ridiculous to find out. You have that information & you should make it more accessible to hunters.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

As a life long elk hunter i am seriously concerned about the unlimited permit recommendation. As a father with young children I agree with having opportunity for my kids however I would rather hunt every other year or 2 with less pressure and more opportunity to actually fill a tag than just taking my weapon and kids on a hike. I hunt hard and away from roads and trails. I generally find elk but i also always see way more people than wildlife. Watched elk run from drainage to drainage with their tongues hanging out is depressing. To many people and overcrowding will loose more hunters to the sport than having to wait a year or two for a permit. Please do not pass unlimited permits. Also let's look at other states plans like Wyoming and Colorado archery dates overlapping with the other b hunts.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly disagree with making the bull elk hunts unlimited. You will not increase a cultural connection to hunting if people have a bad experience. The three season tag needs to go. The increased pressure has been dramatic. Making that bull elk permit unlimited will increase already high pressured hunts where you can't even find a place to camp lately. I am looking towards others states to hunt elk because Utah has too much pressure and the hunt is not satisfying at all. Hunting isn't all about harvest. But is about connecting with nature and that is imposible when every pull out in the area is full of 5th wheel trailers and you end up in traffic jams behind UTVs on mountain roads. The DWR needs to manage for the quality of the hunting experience. If this passes I may just not bother hunting in Utah again for general bull.

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I support the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

We want more elk to hunt and bigger bulls. Reduce cow tags numbers or completely eliminate cow tags for a few years. Reduce over the counter any bull tags, reduce or eliminate spike tags for a few years and charge more for the tags you do sell. I know people don't want to hear about raising prices for tags, but the DWR gets its money they need to operate and we get bigger bulls to hunt. I'm with the rest of the hunters, I'm sick of seeing orange all over the mountain when I'm trying to hunt. Move all deer units to 3 points or better. Let's get bigger animals. Reduce the number out of state tags and charge us more.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

Change all units to 3 points or better

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

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I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

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After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I STRONGLY oppose the move to unlimited any-bull permits. To say "there isn't a biological concern" and that "it won't effect the populations" is reckless, baseless, and unfounded. This is a money grab by the division and ABSOLUTELY will result in a decrease in elk on the landscape in our state, especially around the populous areas of Salt Lake and Utah counties. This will also result in more people in already over crowded units creating a dangerous situation. The reasoning given is pathetic at best.

Regarding the amendment to R657-38; can we please propose shifting the application deadline to AFTER the permit numbers are released? I was one of the individuals who applied for dedicated and there were no permits available. I did not apply for general deer because I was planning on drawing DH but there were none available. It does not make sense why we have applications due BEFORE we even know what hunts will be available to us.

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I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

I look forward to seeing more bucks on the Abajo region!

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The only change I have major issue with is making the any legal bull season unlimited. The speed at which permits sold out in 2020 was certainly a fluke with so many people at home due to coronavirus and permits only being available online. There is already excessive crowding in far too many areas, which decreases the enjoyment for all hunters and increases wildlife conflict with private land owners. The increase in popularity of "long range hunting" can create very dangerous situations for hunters at the level of crowding we're currently seeing. The success rate for general season elk hunters is already at about 10% and making the number of tags unlimited will likely decrease that percentage further. With the decline in Aspen centric elk habitat and increased wilderness fracturing by way of housing developments, foot trails, and ohv trails, the elk herds already have limited areas of refuge near hunting units. For increasing family opportunity for the future of Utah's hunting heritage, I recommend increasing the youth tag opportunity. Utah's OTC opportunity must remain for the benefit of the people, but must remain realistic in terms of harvest chance. If an increased number of general tags is necessary, then additional management of tag/unit allocation must be done where the general season units are divided with a certain number of tags allocated to each unit in order to limit crowding.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments: I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans: I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans? We need to split the oquirrh/stansbury unit for deer.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans: I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations: I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I dont want to add permanent blinds. Id like to keep it natural

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I think we need to keep the numbers limited. The population of elk needs to be increased to bring better hunting opportunities to youth. It discourages them to go out and not see an animal after miles and miles of walking. I would rather see fewer permits at a higher cost, knowing that I may not get to hunt elk every year if it meant that when I did get a tag there would be a much higher chance of seeing animals and more opportunity for success.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I dont feel like we are given enough information regarding the reasons why the deer populations are being managed at a lower rate. Was it because development has reduced the area for deer to live in, so we have to reduce the herd size? Was it because the deer populations were mismanaged in the past, and populations were dropped way lower than expected, so that now we are setting more realistic expectations? I dont agree with making a change without knowing why specifically the change has to be made. This specific reasons for the change are not being addressed. Please add clarification on why this needs to be changed. Seems to me from an outside perspective that it was mismanaged in the past, and now we have a new standard to hope for, and you should just admit that you screwed up. If that is the case I want to know specific things you messed up on, and how these changes address those specific issues. Seems to me like you are simply starting over, and will make the same mistakes as in the past.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

The CMWU units are a joke anyway, so who cares. It just makes you feel better, but in reality you aren't opening these units to the public, you are opening these areas to the wealthy. The average joe will not get the same opportunities on these units, and it is a waste of money to try.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Removing the rifle hunt for an LE unit I believe will open a can of worms for future LE units to follow suit. Is this really an 'opportunity' that we want to create in Utah? There just really wasn't any solid based reasoning for this. My perception is that there were lobbying parties that pushed for this change, and it wasn't done in the best interest of the herd or the sportsman.

I also strongly disagree with the unlimited OTC Any Bull tags. With the three season tag, those elk are going to be mercilessly pressured from August to November. When will the bulls have time to breed and recover, and when will the cows have time to put on fat for the winter. The new units will get shot out year one when thousands of hunters pile into them. When that happens, those same hunters will then pile back into the units they know making it even more crowded. With fires on the south slope this year, where will the larger herds find sanctuary when pressured by that many hunters and recreationalists?

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After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

The southern half of the Wasatch Mtns, West unit is hurting. Living in this part of the unit and spending pretty much every weekend and many weeknights throughout the year between Provo and Spanish Fork Canyons, I strongly believe this portion of the herd is in bad shape. Anyone who has hunted and scouted it over the last decade can tell you that the southern half herd is in decline.

You can't continue to manage this unit based on 'averages' given the northern half of the unit has limited rifle and muzzleloader opportunity. These deer are counted in the population objective and data points for the entire Unit, but they don't get harvested at near the same rates, nor hunted\pressured from August to November like the herd on the southern half does.

There needs to be evaluation of if this large unit is better served and managed by splitting into separate units. It's the closest unit to the majority populace of Salt Lake and Utah counties. Meaning it's going to be hunted the 'hardest' from weekends to midweek.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I do not waterfowl hunt regularly and am not educated in the manner so I will not comment.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly oppose the proposals related to the 2021 changes to the any bull elk permits changing from 15000 to unlimited. I feel like this would greatly detract from the outdoorsmen/women's overall hunting experience by creating an even more congested hunt and decreasing overall elk numbers. I understand that the increase of an additional five any-bull units would further dissipate hunters, but only by a marginal number based on the elk population reports in the newly proposed areas. Big game animals (such as elk) are already difficult to hunt and harvest with the current tag allocations, increasing to an "unlimited" number of tags could ultimately have the opposite desired outcome. Legal elk numbers would undoubtedly drop while hunters afield would increase. First time sportsmen/women/children's "success" rates would in turn drop and would further discourage them from giving it another try.

It has been my experience that with new hunters or youth hunters, their desire to hunt is based on their perceived "success". Success can be measured in a number of different ways, but harvesting an animal to eat and enjoying the out of doors in good company surely ranks near the top for the majority of Sportsmen/women. I believe by implementing the changes discussed above, we will be detracting from the overall experience that we currently enjoy and boast about.

It appears from an outdoorsmans point of view that this proposition is based more on the monetary value associated with "unlimited" tag sales and has been disguised and presented as an opportunity to recruit new hunters or retain existing hunters. If new hunter recruitment is truly the goal, specialty hunt (dates/areas) for first time hunters with a sponsor may be an option to explore (similar to youth).

Another option may be to marginally increase both the numbers of units and number of OTC tags available to the public, this course of action increases yearly revenue for the DWR to put into programs specifically targeting new/young hunters as well as spreading out the number of existing hunters.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I live in Sanpete County, and have noticed an drastic drop in overall deer numbers and quality of hunts on the Nebo/Manti La Sal Units over the past few years. I feel that by decreasing the target population by 10,000 animals(collectively) on the Mani it will only further deteriorate the quality of hunt associated with these two popular units. I am also confused as to why offer OTC Cougar tags/additional late tags OTC and a decrease in overall deer numbers in conjunction with one another? Do they not directly correlate? If the goal is less deer, why not decrease Cougar permits? Additionally, the extended archery boundaries associated with Sanpete Co. close prior to the majority of the "problem deer" annual migration into the valley. I feel that by using the same extended archery dates observed by the Wasatch Front coupled with encouraging private landowners to offer permissions to hunt in/on/around fields necessary for livestock and maintaining the current status quo for predators, the deer population would drastically decrease. If carrying capacity is the underlying issue, decreasing the number of grazing livestock allowed on either mountain would exponentially increase feed for wild animals thus increasing the carrying capacity without having to eliminate deer in the proposed numbers.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

I do not have enough institutional knowledge of the area to form an opinion.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Quality Deer hunts and in the Southern areas have been decreasing over time. Similar/neighboring units in Nevada that have been managed differently are Premium LE units. Decreasing overall numbers would only further deteriorate the already dwindling interest in these PREMIER Utah hunting units. If carrying capacity is the underlying issue, decreasing the number of grazing livestock allowed on either mountain would exponentially increase feed for wild animals thus increasing the carrying capacity without having to eliminate deer in the proposed numbers.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

I do not have enough institutional knowledge of the area to form an opinion.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I would like to see an increase in the public allocation of tags on CWMUs throughout the state. The numbers seem incredibly lop sided. It is my assumption that the landowners can distribute the tags how they please as well as receive some sort of monetary compensation (taxes etc) for being part of the program. Just seems a little on the unfair side for the average hunter.

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**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Wildlife Board Member,

I am writing you regarding my strong opposition to the proposed unlimited tags for the General Season Any Bull elk hunt. Utah has a booming human population and with this comes growing pains. While hunter numbers continue to grow our wildlife and habitat numbers stay stagnant or decrease. I understand that the DWR wants to offer an over the counter hunt to appease the masses, but the fact remains we have a limited resource and ever-increasing demand. If this proposal is accepted, it will overcrowd areas that are already teeming with hunters under the capped 15k tags system. You are ruining a decades old hunt for the sake of 'opportunity' not understanding that this will not help your cause but will ultimately hurt it with a circus of hunters crammed in inadequate areas.

The added any bull areas are a feeble attempt to disperse hunting pressure. Much like the last time the any bull areas were expanded; this will be a flash in the pan as the herd is shot out of the new areas in one season and then we will be back to now unlimited hunters moving into areas that hold more than a sprinkling of elk.

This is a radical departure from precedent and should be looked at with extreme scrutiny. Are there other options available before we throw in the towel and ruin the experience of thousands of general season hunters who have enjoyed this hunt for the past decades? I understand the DWR wants to wash their hands of this hunt especially since the failure of their tag sales system this year. That is no excuse to ruin a valued hunt because they cannot properly run a point of sale system. A word of caution; the cap on spiked tags will result in future demand and in years to come the problems you saw this year for GS elk will be the same for the spike elk hunt.

Not wanting to be completely closed to alternatives and change; here are some potential alternative solutions to consider. They are not mutually exclusive:

1. Hire competent computer folks to handle the increased OTC tags point of sales system so we do not have the issues we did in 2020.
2. Use the unlimited tags General Season Elk model but change the 'any legal weapons' season to the 'H.A.M.S weapons' within the Ashley National Forest for the hunt. This will encourage dispersion and lessen crowding as those that want to use a centerfire rifle can hunt the other open areas while the heart of the General season elk areas would be limited to Handgun, Archery, Muzzleloader, and Shotgun (no scopes) during the otherwise rifle season. This would help solve the problem of hunter crowding while meeting the DWR's recommendation of increased opportunity. The H.A.M.S hunts are a great way to look outside the box and give hunters added opportunity. Keep in mind there are plenty of any bull elk areas outside the Ashley National Forest Boundaries and the enforcement of this should be easy.
3. Increase the OTC tags available for the General Season hunt to 20,000

but split the hunt up into different areas to enforce dispersal and lessen crowding. Perhaps three areas to choose from: Open areas West of I15, The Ashley National Forest, and open areas East of I15. Place caps on each area appropriate to the level of elk in the areas or to mirror the past distribution of hunters as a percent of total.

4. Stop offering multi-season tags for the General Elk hunt. This has increased crowding the past couple of years as otherwise dedicated archers are buying these tags and hunting all three seasons. As a GS rifle hunter, I have seen the crowding firsthand! The DWR will make up this money with the increase of sales because the tags would be unlimited.

5. Keep the hunt as is-why ruin a good thing! Yes, it is going to sell out quickly but so be it-it is a limited resource with unlimited demand-something has to give.

6. Move the General Season hunt into a draw using preference points. If hunters want unlimited OTC tags they can continue to buy general archery tags as has been the case for decades. Archery success and the tools needed to be successful limit the crowding of this hunt while still offering a quality opportunity.

Please consider these and other alternatives to the full unlimited proposal. There are other ways we can increase opportunity without throwing the baby out with the bathwater so to speak.

Thank you for your time,

Riley Galt
Utah Native, Lifelong Hunter
801-372-4656

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I am opposed to the recommendation to allow blinds on the Spur WMA.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

You need to stop the spike hunt if you let them grow you could have more le tags and do not go unlimited genral elk and just close anthro it was good untell you messed it up

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose unlimited any bull elk tags. There is already enough hunting pressure out there. However, I support adding the four limited entry units to the any bull units. I am neutral on the rest of the proposals.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I don't support lowering the population objective for the nebo and I don't support increasing tags for the unit

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Extremely disappointed in changing the elk hunt on the oquirrh stansbury. I don't understand the reasoning in offering a longer archery and including a hams hunt? More opportunity? Coming from someone who is always on the mountains the bull herd is scarce. If any changes need to be made... shut it down, not add all this craziness. You need more regions to add opportunities, this is surely not the right one. More data and explanation is needed. Separate the oquirrh stansbury range!

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

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After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Building permanent blind on a WMA is ridiculous. We do t want to be California stop with the stupid unnecessary ideas.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose unlimited general elk tags.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

i do not agree with the proposal of allowing permanent blinds. i can see this becoming an issue and causing problems for the public out in the marsh.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do not agree with giving unlimited general bull elk tags. This is already a tough hunt to be successful and adding additional hunters to the landscape would make it even tougher. Keep the rifle and muzzy elk tags limited

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

NO UNLIMITED ELK TAGS
there is already so much overcrowding and damage being done in the backcountry. With unlimited elk tags, there will be more illegal UTV use, damage to roadways which will in turn use more funds to repair. It will make the elk hunting experience more unenjoyable for everyone since the success rate will be lower overall. As a graduate of BYU's wildlife program I'm ashamed that my professors are part of the committee recommending this change. Looking at you Brock.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Dont hunt waterfowl

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Oquirrh mountain elk will be destroyed if you switch in 1 year. 258 people applied for the early any weapon hunt this year. If you open that unit with no restrictions all those people plus will be able to hunt next year. Elk will be slaughtered.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose unlimited anybull elk tags. These units are already over crowded on rifle and muzzleloader hunts. Making them unlimited will hurt the quality of the hunt and sour hunter satisfaction due to over crowding. The addition of the 4 other units is nice, but will not do enough to distribute the big increase of hunters.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly oppose the recommendation to have unlimited anybull tags. I have been on many of the Utah hunting forums and it seems to be a overwhelmingly unpopular. I hope that the hunters in Utah voices are listened to on changes like these. It seems more about the the all mighty dollar than proper management of these elk herds on these anybull units. These units are crowded as it is and having a unlimited tag amount on these units will increase this. Safety wise I don't think it's a smart idea to cram as many people as possible that will buy these tag on to these units with high powered rifles. The herd numbers on these units seem to be already at all time lows and after a year or two of unlimited tags I fear will be nonexistent.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I've lived my entire life and spend a lot of my free time in the mountains of the West Desert Tintic unit and I can honestly say that the deer herd numbers on this unit are the lowest that I have ever seen them. Not just buck numbers but does as well. I like the opportunity to hunt every year as much as the next guy but the herd numbers are alarmingly low. I would like to see tag numbers lowered a bit to help get the numbers back up to more healthy levels.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Oppose: Please do not allow any permanent blinds on the Willard Spur WMA. Permanent blinds will not be of value to the hunting public at large and will only make it harder for more people to participate in the sport. This is a bad idea. If people want permanent blinds, they need to join a club that owns the land. No permanent blinds on public WMAs.

Support: The Willard Spur WMA should be on the non-toxic shot list.

Oppose: We DO NOT need to encourage people to hunt any closer to the rest area. Birds in the rest area need less pressure, not more.

Thank you.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly oppose the limited-entry elk hunts. The recommend to not allow rifle hunting on these units is unfair to the riflemen. That means that the (HAMS) hunting is not the way to go. These units have been hunted with rifles for generations. My family and friends have hunted the West Desert, Deep Creek unit for elk, since 2004. Being able to us a rifle my Grandma was 62 years old and we were able to get her on a Bull elk and harvest the elk. Just last year I helped a 70-year-old man that had 18 points shoot an elk. He was not going to put in any longer, because he can't walk verry far. We took him out and showed him the area and he agreed to put in one last time and he drew a tag and harvested a bull with his rifle.

So, if we are talking about preserving hunting in the traditional way to make memories with your family and now you want to take the traditional way out of family's that don't hunt with (HAMS) a bow. That is what this will do in these units.

Also, how many wounded elk are we going to have by using the (HAMS)? I would strongly recommend taking this recommendation off the table our list and leaving these unit, so that they maybe hunted with a rifle.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Kirk S Gibson

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Form Name:
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November 2020 RAC Feedback
November 4, 2020 9:01 pm

**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I support the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the
comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do NOT support the unlimited OTC elk tags. How can you say that this will not effect herds size or it is not a concern biologically speaking? If the success rate stays the same, that would mean that there would be more animals taken with more Hunter in the field. If you are saying that the success rate will decrease and you think that the same amount of general season elk will be taken. I think you are just providing an opportunity to carry a weapon around the mountain with no real opportunity increase and a degradation to our hunting heritage. We hunt to conserve populations and to manage at a healthy number, if we are managing the animals only to provide hunting opportunities to as many people as we can I think we are slowly loosing the meaning of conservation and will also soon start loosing the confidence of the general public. Selling unlimited number of tags is a horrible management strategy.

The only way I would ever support this, is if DWR committed that the revenue from tag sales above the 15,000 original tags oils go straight towards purchasing winter range lands for the elk.

I support the conversion of the 4 new OTC elk units

Please make a harvest survey mandatory for all big game hunts. This is to easy and will give you more accurate information to track success rates as well as heard pressure. I am not sure why we don't do a harvest survey on all big game. The same care of attention and respect to theses animals should be paid a cross the state regardless of it is a limited entry hunt or not. As of right now it feels like the management of the elk herds on the OTC units is lacking and is an afterthought

Change the Archery OTC dates to be durning the rut to increase opportunity. If you want to provide more opportunities to OTC elk hunters shorten the current rifle tag dates and create a new late season tag to increase opportunities for hunters. Having an unlimited number of tags available does not sound like management to me, that sounds like we don't care about management on those areas and don't want to spend the time or effort in management of the elk in those areas.

I support your management strategies and you have my confidence that the recommendations for the big horn sheep and pronghorn management recommendations are in the best interest of those species to maintain healthy herds.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

The 90/10 split, I do not agree with.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Giving out unlimited tags makes no sense. Elk numbers in multiple areas I hunt are drastically smaller than they have been 5-10 years prior. This does not help hunters or give a "family experience" for more people. If anything the population is going to continue to decrease and while you guys are racking in money. I'm furious that this would ever be proposed. Would you send your friends to fish from your local rec center? This is the same idea. Populations in Utah need to GROW, we don't need money hungry people stepping in and making something bad continue to worsen. Let's give out less tags, not unlimited.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

General Season Elk tags need to be limited by a quota. Your unlimited tags will certainly increase opportunity, but the quality and satisfaction of the hunt drops dramatically with over crowding.

If tags are limited, there needs to be some sort of draw. It's unfair to make people wait online and deal with system crashes while trying to get a tag. Your system is not setup for thousands of people and it fails miserably. By going with a draw system, those taking the time to apply will have high odds. You could argue some people have better odds getting a tag with a draw vs. waiting in line on your online system.

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After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The unlimited any weapon elk tag is a terrible management plan. This is counterintuitive to the last management plan. And counterintuitive to the ideas of having wilderness areas for the elk to hide. Keep the numbers of tags capped to reduce the amount of people in the wilderness areas. Please consider limiting the amount of any weapon bull elk tags. There needs to be a cap on out of state sales on any weapon bull elk tags also. Provide the opportunity to in state local residents only.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

The unlimited any weapon elk tag is a terrible management plan. This is counterintuitive to the last management plan. And counterintuitive to the ideas of having wilderness areas for the elk to hide. Keep the numbers of tags capped to reduce the amount of people in the wilderness areas. Please consider limiting the amount of any weapon bull elk tags. There needs to be a cap on out of state sales on any weapon bull elk tags also. Provide the opportunity to in state local residents only.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

i do not support adding more any bull elk permits there is already to much pressure during the hunts.
as stated about the antelope hunts for the plateau they are in the trees because of pressure so is the same for elk when the pressure starts they move to indian/private land after the first weekend you almost cannot find an elk on the units

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

i oppose the private land hunt generally because they have all the game animals living on their land and the general public does not have the same opportunity to harvest the peoples resource

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

this will kill our elk population hugely the elk hurds are already slimming down as it is

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

Form Name:
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November 2020 RAC Feedback
November 5, 2020 10:55 am

**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I STRONGLY oppose making the general bull elk season permits unlimited. This is already a very challenging and crowded hunt, and the goal is to make it more crowded and even more challenging? Due to the management strategies here (which is a whole different topic), there are just not that many elk on the general units. Increasing permit sales to put more hunters out on to these already overpressured lands will drive the elk elsewhere, to private lands or tribal lands that the public can't hunt. We are going to a system that favors the well connected and the well off, not the general public like it should be.

I would rather hunt every other year and actually have a chance then go out into the pumpkin patch of blaze orange that will inevitably happen here. I find it very ironic and borderline hilarious, that after reading through the State Elk Plan document, that "Quality" is right after "Opportunity". What a farce, there is already extremely subpar quality on the general elk units and this will submarine that even further. The only opportunity that is being granted is the ability to send the DWR your money each year for a pretty useless permit.

The early deer season also is a conflict with the elk season too. After opening weekend this past year for elk, I was out during the week as well. Every other hunter I came across in my unit (Kamas) was not going for elk, but rather deer, and there were no shortage of these hunters. Too many seasons happening at the same time for too many weeks is leading to these animals leaving or holing up.

I am a relatively new resident to Utah, and the one thing I have noticed with regards to the DWR, and really any branch of Utah government here, is that there usually isn't a focus on what is best for people, but how can we make the most money and/or satisfy special interest groups that have their hands in places they really shouldn't. I sure hope that's not the case here with the proposal to go to unlimited sales, but it's hard to not jump to one of those conclusions. Or rather, is the underlying reason to go to unlimited to prevent another online permit sales debacle happen like we saw this past July for general bull tags? I'm sure I'll never find out the true reason. The reasons presented here for going to unlimited don't pass the smell test and I just want to know the real reason here.

Just as a thought, has party hunting been discussed as an option? If the ultimate goal is to increase family opportunity and preserve heritage, this could potentially be an option. I am originally from Minnesota, and there is party hunting; it works great. Obviously it has the negative impact of crowding by putting more hunters into the field, but you could limit the "party" to immediate family or something along those lines. I feel this would still give those family options while not adding as many hunters into the field as the unlimited tags would. The lesser of two evil approach.

I also think the three season (archery/muzzleloader/rifle) permits need to go away. If you want to go hunt elk, great, pick your weapon and do it.

Being able to do all three leads to more crowding and is a no brainer to get rid of this.

In conclusion, what'll ultimately happen is the DWR is going to do what the DWR is told to do (thank you special interest groups and others up in gov't who have no idea what's really going on besides money). I have no interest supporting an entity like this, and my hunting dollars will go to chase animals out of state where things are better managed and there is more opportunity.

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Change Dedicated Hunter bag limit on every unit to 1 Buck deer harvest in the 3 year program. Raise the Dedicated Hunter program fee to \$ 300. The Sportsman that have been a part of the Dedicated program for 15 plus years, will most likely agree with these 2 ideas. I Guarantee it. Being a Dedicated Hunter means to me, that I will be selective in my harvest, I will do extra work to help Mule Deer, I will pay extra to hunt Mule Deer. That is what a Dedicated Hunter should be !!!!!!! Please, Please, make these changes.

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After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Season dates:
Scaup should be changed to hunt them from Nov 1st. They scaup don't come in until later so why are we hunting them during the early season. Wait to hunt them when they are full plumage and later in the winter when around the great salt lake there are lots of birds.

Increase Pintail to 2 birds.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

You are doing the right thing by opening up units to any bull and for the month of september. You should do this with the any bull units not just the limited entry.

Please, please, please, please, please don't do unlimited any bull elk tags on those units. Let us chase some big bulls around. I Have hunted those units extensively and there are not that many elk on some of those units. If you go in and wipe out all the bull elk you will devastate those areas with early season, late season, rifle hunts etc.

I think you should change these units to 3 or 4 point bulls or better. I mean let us chase some decent bulls around and don't wipe away and devastate the heard on the Oquirrh Stansbury unit.

Archery hunters on those 4 any bull units should have the entire month of september to hunt and in all of the any bull units. The early rifle hunters who can shoot 500+ yards are going to destroy the elk because of the rut. Why let a rifle hunter who can shoot 500 yards bugle a bull to 50. Please let the archery hunters have the month of September like Idaho and so many other states.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Yes when are you going to enact a 3 point or 4 point or better rule? I don't want to hunt and see more hunters. I would rather hold out a year or two and have less opportunity to hunt than go and not be able to move around the mountains because there is a person on every hillside.

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Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Last year ya'll said, because I called in and spoke to the central region program manager that this year you would increase the number of buck deer tags back to what it was last year before you cut 50% of tags on the Oquirrh Stansbury unit. You don't even address this concern! Come on, just because a few people complain that they don't get a deer or see bucks doesn't mean they aren't around. Increase the number of tags on the oquirrh stansbury unit. Fawn mortality was not high this year.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly disagree with the choice to make any bull permits unlimited. I personally had a tag this year and it was not the hunt that you would think to have. The elk numbers are not high enough in my opinion. I think that the elk are already pressured enough in these areas and if you add more hunters you will just push them out. If anything we should bring the number of tags down

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Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

We need to look at decreasing the tag numbers for your general season tags. There is not enough deer to make it a fun hunt

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I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Decrease tag numbers on the wasatch west unit. There is too many people and not enough deer

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Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Allowing permanent blinds to be constructed will do nothing more than give people an entitlement feeling that it's their spot. It'll just result in more fights than what we currently have

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I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

We asked for opportunity, and that's what we are getting. Thanks for finally listening.

Please do something about our deer herds. Not in 5 years. Now. Also, there needs to be a severe reevaluation of public grazing and the amount of livestock we allow to feed on our public lands for private benefits. If the livestock starts to compete with and effective our natural resources, then the livestock need to take a backseat to our wildlife, not the other way around. We don't all benefit from public grazing. We do all benefit from our wildlife. If the landscape can't support your objectives, then the secondary user needs to be put on hold until the natural resource can sustain itself and outside beneficiaries equally again.

Lastly, please don't shoot the Nebo elk herd to █████ again. It's finally recovered from the destruction that took place 10 years ago. I'm all for opportunities and lowering the age objectives to get more tags for hunters, but there needs to be a balance where opportunity and quality can exist equally.

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I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

You have many units that can support more deer than what's currently there if you eliminated or severely reduced public grazing. Our wildlife needs to come first before we start selling off our public natural resources for private benefit.

The Nebo should have way more deer on it than what it currently does. Cut the cows before you cut the population objectives

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Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

Eliminate public grazing on units that are struggling to sustain healthy wildlife numbers

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I disagree with the change to the west desert deep creek elk hunts. Why would you take one of the highest age harvest objective elk heard in the state and turn it in to a archery dream when there is a lot more people in this state than just archery hunters, I have hunted that unit with family and friends on a limited entry elk hunt almost every year since 2010 and we have harvested mature bulls every time on any hunt from the archery hunt and also the early and late rifle hunts. How is it ethical to go to a HAMS hunt instead of leaving the rifle hunts in place and letting hunters ethically kill mature bulls and not have people out trying to kill Mature bulls with hand guns, shotguns that if shot placement is not perfect will do nothing more than wounding animals causing the numbers to go down without being harvested. Todays age a muzzle loader is shooting just as far as a standard rifle if you pay to play so why not just leave the rifle hunts in place and possibly try the hams hunt on the muzzle loader hunt to see if it even has any interest. According to your harvest reports the last couple years the success rate has come back up and also the hunter satisfaction reports have come back up into the 4 out of 5 area. I Personally hope you take a second look at this proposal and at least look at leaving 1 or 2 of the rifle hunts for the rifleman.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I think the Stansbury Oquirrh mountain range needs to be split into to different deer units to help the deer numbers on the Stansbury mountain range due to every one hunting that range because of the Oquirrh being mainly private land.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly disagree with taking the rifle elk hunts off of the west desert deep creek mountain range if you want to add a hams hunt why don't you try to put it during the muzzle loader hunt and see how it turns out before giving up 10 resident rifle tags on a very successful unit for the west desert of Utah .

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The proposal to the west desert deep creek to take away all rifle and muzzle loader hunts and add a month long archery hunt and a 6 week HAMS hunt is doing nothing for the elk heard besides get more animals wounded from small caliber poor shot placement on mature bull elk. You should at least leave one or to of the rifle hunters for the rifleman that enjoy chasing west desert elk.

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I do not like the idea of giving unlimited tags for any bull general season. It will be a show

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly oppose the proposal for unlimited elk permits on any bull units. To say there are no biological concerns is unfounded and seriously misguided. The proposal reeks of lining more pockets for short-term financial gain. Unlimited permits means more hunters, more pressure on the animals, and sounds like chaos on the mountains. As a hunter, my goal is to humanely hunt elk, deer, and pronghorn with as little disturbance to their homes as possible. Adding more hunters in an 'unlimited' capacity demeans the act of hunting for conservation and respect for the animals, and instead creates added pressure, quick herd reduction, and possible unethical hunting practices. To state, "this will expand hunting for families" is a baseless claim. Many families hunt together with ONE tag and still enjoy the family time, which has happened for generations. I come from a long line of hunters and I was raised to respect the animal, the environment, and the practice of sharing the bounty with my family and friends.

Lastly, the multi-season option adds additional pressure and uncertainty. Going back to the weapon selection option helps alleviate confusion on legal hunting practices and respects the seasonality of hunting.

Please feel free to contact me for further discussion.
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Permanent blinds on public lands are a bad idea for several reasons.

- Safety-
Boats can run into these blinds in the dark causing damage to boat, and serious injury.
Hunters will inevitably have arguments about these blinds. Whoever built the blind will have a sense of entitlement, and when someone gets there before them, a fight will occur.
- Environment- These blinds will be built from wood, or concrete. both will require invasive equipment, tools, etc. to be in our public marsh. Building materials, and artificial blind materials will end up littered in the marsh. The construction will most likely occur during times when waterfowl are nesting, or just before the season when all other waterfowl areas are closed to the public. We need to leave the birds alone during these times.
- Commercial interests- It is obvious that there are "airboat clubs" that are behind this amendment. They already have grandfathered permanent blinds on the spur. The public already sees that this is an attempt from them to lobby the DWR to allow more blinds to be constructed for them to use on our public land. If I am wrong, and they are not behind this, then I see this as an attempt to move our state to a "blind draw" system where the state will eventually hold a drawing every morning just to be able to hunt that day, all while the DWR collects more fees. This would be a tragedy for all waterfowl hunters in Utah, and there would be outrage in the whole hunting community.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Any bull units in Utah are EXTREMELY tough as it is. Finding a legal bull, much less a mature bull during rifle season is literally like finding a needle in 100 haystacks while 1000 other people are trying to find the same needle.

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I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Shut it down we have no wildlife you greedy money hungry sob's.

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I oppose the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do not support the unlimited sale of any-bull elk tags. This is not a good idea for the elk populations in Utah and needs to be limited as has been done in the past. If additional funding is needed for the DWR, I recommend a increase in tag/license price rather than the sale of additional permits, as is being done here.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

You have already hunted our poor herds into nothing. Please don't give more tags, we need to decrease the amount of tags and how long we hunt. The heard numbers in both the elk and deer at our property have dramatically declined in the last 15 years due to Your mismanagement.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Specially the central Nebo

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

We live in this region, are private land owners. We are bordered by DWR and Forrest properties and a 6 year old burn scar, and I can tell you that your population numbers are wrong. Have you even left the office and seen the heard? We are NO WHERE near hitting carrying capacity. There are no deer. The few that are here are being hit on the highway. There was more orange on the mountain than deer to shoot at, and what little deer that there was were 2 points. You have completely mismanaged this heard already. Maybe you should try not giving as many tags. The hunting in this area is the worst our family has seen in over 20 years.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose the proposal to open up general Elk tags to unlimited. I am concerned that the quality of the hunt will go down hill and so crowded that frustration will be the norm. I would rather hunt every other year or so than fight crowds. Also would like one of my favorite limited entry Elk units stay at the current age objective (Book Cliffs, Little Creek).

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I support the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I live in Tooele, Utah and am very concerned about the proposed changes to the overall Oquirrh-Stansbury unit for elk hunting. First off, the Oquirrh mountains are either owned by Kennecott/Rio Tinto and block access to public lands, as well by private land owners who will not allow walk in access to hunt the limited public and state lands (specifically in Ophir canyon). I am concerned that these changes would decrease opportunity statewide for limited entry hunting opportunity as some units are being cut n half to be any bull units, one would have to then decrease available hunting permits in n the limited entry half, this limiting opportunity to hunt mature bulls. Also, having unlimited elk tags would greatly inhibit success on these general deer units due to increased pressure overall. No one would benefit from these changes, not the Hunter or the animals, just the DNR pocket books. The 3 claims that these changes are being made for families, strengthening our hunting heritage, and provide a challenging hunt, not an easy one are the biggest horribly worded lies I have ever heard. Shallow reasons to make such drastic changes. I thought maybe it would be because you of the health of the ecosystem but that was not mentioned anywhere. Please consider what you are doing. The Henry management buck hunt was meant for more opportunity, but look what is happening now, it is being terminated because it decreased the ratio too much. Same thing will happen. Especially on the Oquirrh-Stansbury unit which has been slowly returning to a healthy herd population after being hit so hard by too many cow and spike tags. I 100% oppose the changes that are being made to the Oquirrh-Stansbury unit pertaining to limited entry elk, their boundaries, and overall management. Please try again.

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I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

**After watching Riley Peck's
presentation about the Central Region
mule deer unit plans:**

I oppose the plans.

**After watching Teresa Griffin's
presentation about the Southern Region
mule deer unit plans:**

I oppose the plans.

**After watching Guy Wallace's
presentation about the Southeastern
Region mule deer unit plans:**

I oppose the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I am against unlimited any bull tags for rifle

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After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

There are so many people out there on these hunts already it's no longer fun. This will only make it worse. We need to make these permits by region to limit the number of hunters on any unit to give hunter and elk a chance

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

My husband and I strongly disagree with removing the cap for the bull elk hunt. You will keep getting money from tags, but if it makes it anything like the deer hunt this year...way too many people on the mountain to make it any kind of enjoyable. We can see your point in saying there will be elk and it won't be easy, but it is not easy now. Then add how many more hunters on the mountain??? We think this is not a good plan.

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After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The elk management plan does not address most of the any bull units. Are these units all managed for 0 elk? There is elk in these units not counted in total population. some of these units can easily support at least some elk Fillmore Oak Creek was a limited entry unit not too long ago, The West desert East holds quite and bunch of Elk many have collars should give a good estimate of how many are there. I would also like to see an actual deer count on units 19A and 19c these were 2 of the worst buck doe ratios in the state prior to the 30 unit split and these have not been counted since.

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I strongly opposes the unlimited elk permits on any bull units. This would absolutely decimate the elk population in these units. With the advancement of technology and the ability to shoot further than ever before with more ease, having unlimited tags would put a huge burden on the population in very short order. The decision to make it unlimited is overreach. If the division thinks more tags are good, then give us more evidence of this rather than say this is so families can hunt together. Keep the tags limited in scope and raise them to a certain number, but don't be foolish and make them unlimited. This needs to be done on a more balanced approach at increasing tags with a total cap each year to see what kind of damage is being done to the herd size and population.

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After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

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After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

This past archery season was awful for bull elk hunting. It would be much better if you could hunt when they start bugling.

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I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

Though permanent blinds maybe a small imprint they are permanent and will take small portions of habitat away from migratory birds and may cause vegetation around the blind to be absent. I could get behind the permanent blinds if they have to be removed 1 week after the season and only built 1 week before the season.

I do not agree with the Farmington Bay retrieval area. This area was designated as a rest area and should be a no entrance area. Though they are not allowed to hunt they will still be disturbing birds on the rest pond causing them to flush and expend unnecessary energy. It is up to us hunters to make sure we are not causing waste by not hunting so close to a closed area. It seems we are bending to hunters that are not minding the boundaries.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I agree with everything except unlimited permits for general any bull areas. I could see these areas being unlimited when it comes to archery but not unlimited on rifle. These hunts are already have a ton of pressure and we don't need to pressure them any more than they already have.

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I support the plans.

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I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Though I hate to see numbers go down I do realize our central area has had many drastic changes on our winter grounds in the last 20+ years shrinking our winter grounds. We need to work with land owners and see if we can have agreements to leave areas for wintering wildlife.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

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I support the recommendations.

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I support the recommendations and amendments.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose the change of the Oquirrh mountains being removed from the limited entry hunt unit and changing to an any bull unit. There are a lot of different landowners that support the limited entry hunt and allow permit holders access. Once it becomes an open bull unit it will increase the number of hunters and cause several issues with trespassing and conflicts in property boundaries. Adding an uncontrolled amount of elk hunters to this would create far more issues than what is already happening now. Spike hunting is already a joke that causes tension between landowners and the public. If you do anything with this unit it should be too split the Oquirrh Stansbury to two separate limited entry units and have an east and west unit. The quality of bull elk are finally coming back on the Oquirrns as well, so if this unit is changed to open bull it will totally kill the elk hunt completely for the public and the smaller land owners. This change feels like it's catered specifically to large land owners within this unit and I strongly oppose this change. I am a landowners and have helped family and friends with draw tags on this unit for the last 10 years as well as personally having this tag 3 times. I would be more than happy to discuss this further with anyone

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After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I think the Oquirrh Stansbury unit for deer can support more archery opportunities but need to reduce the rifle and muzzleloader tags. This will still increase opportunities but limit the pressure and keep the deer from camping out solely on private land. This will create a more equal opportunity for the public and better deer numbers overall. Also, please eliminate the doe hunt for settlement and middle canyon! Hunters are killing does up in the canyon and the number of town deer have not changed! This is reducing the opportunity on bucks in these two canyons that actually do remain on the mountain!

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

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I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I do not like the idea of unlimited any bull tags. With the growth of the humans, and hunter population in this state, as much as I hate to admit it, as a Utah Resident my whole 42 years, I believe that it is time to put the general any bull hunt on a draw with preference points similar to the deer draw, giving preference to the high point holders. I don't like the idea of so many hunters on the landscape. As you mention the hunt would not be a quality hunting experience with so many hunters in the field. It is already a very difficult low success hunt as it currently sits.

Further, you mention "everyone has a back yard". My favorite elk unit in the state is the Deep Creeks. Have been hunting it when possible with friends and family for 20 years. It is saddening to take away the original structure of the limited entry opportunities from my point of view. You are recommending taking the rifle hunts right off the mountain. I cannot and will not support this. Please leave it the way it is with options on weapons during normal limited entry seasons structure.

Respectfully,

Jon Gray

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I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I do have serious concerns about permanent blinds, I would rather see temporary 15-30 permits issued with GPS coordinates and enforced. However, I do not hunt that area, but could see issues with this approach elsewhere if it were allowed.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

A. I agree with you discontinuing the Management hunt on the Henry's however, I think you are very dishonest about the reasoning. It has ruined the unit, as someone who has been on the Henry's many times of the past several years, nobody want to kill a crab clawed 4 point and now that is what you have left. I hope it comes back to what it was before, but right now the state has really messed the Henry's up and not just with deer the buffalo are not what they should be either.

B. The elk plan I feel is a horrible idea. Please don't provide unlimited any bull tags, elk herds are suffering. Also, your solutions almost always are to reduce the age objectives. Why don't you try something new? You cannot expect different result if you do not change what you are doing. So, we continue to see the same settling attitude, reduce the age class to give more "opportunity", this is the greatest showing of ineptitude the division can show.

Additionally, the division continuously stresses the "body condition" of the animals but they do not seem to care about adding pressure and stress to them, how about reducing the number of season dates? If you want to add a HAMS hunt, eliminate another hunt for those units instead of just adding more pressure for a month and a half. I would like to see big game season hunt dates reduced to no more than 30 total days for the year for each species.

C. I agree with the antelope.

D. Bison I agree with what you are doing, I'm glad you have realized the mistake you made with the archery hunt on the Henry's.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Your population objective reductions are ridiculous the division and director should be held accountable for the overall reduction of deer on the landscape. Two years ago, it was claimed everything was chipper, looking good but you lied to the public. This year someone realized they had no ground to stand on and somewhat admitted there just are not many deer.

Now rather than admit the utter incompetence and mistakes in management of the deer herds by the division, biologist and those making the decisions, you choose to just reduce the objective to align a bit more closely to what number of deer are claimed to be on the landscape. I spend most of my time in the southern, south-eastern and central areas. From my personal observations, and those of many others, your current estimates of deer populations are drastically inflated.

I would much rather see the division keep all the current (higher) objective and do more creative things to achieve the goals! I feel it is a cowardly approach with what you are doing. Change something, listen to the public opinions and ideas and resolve the issues, there is plenty of carrying capacity. Grow the herds, do not settle and reduce the objective.

I also, disagree with the idea of transplanting deer onto areas with mostly private land, such as the areas suggested for unit #16. This is unfair to the public and mainly benefits the private land owners. It would be ridiculous to transplant deer to Flat Canyon, Mellor Canyon, Chriss Creek etc. I would like to see transplanting happen in the area, but NOT to private land areas.

For the Manti Unit, please increase the population!! Reduce the number of tags and do something about predation. This was my last year of being a dedicated hunter on this unit and it has progressively gotten worse each year. I have specifically tried to figure out how to better this unit while out in the field. Weather has played a factor, cattle and sheep should have been reduced to help save feed for wildlife during the droughts. Numbers of deer and elk are not there. The deer herd on the Sanpete face is especially suffering. Additionally, I feel this unit needs to be broken into 5 to 6 sub units to spread the pressure and localization of hunters out. I have spent countless hours across the entire unit scouting and hunting both deer and elk and have noticed that there are drastic differences in the numbers of hunters throughout the unit. By breaking this unit down further it would force the number of hunters to spread out which would provide many benefits to helping manage the currently over sized unit. 8,100 deer tags on the unit is way disproportional as well, especially where you want to manage now for 28,000 deer. This unit could hold 50,000+ deer, but you want to reduce it. Current estimates claim 24,300 deer and you issued 8,100 tags, this is 1 tag for every 3 deer (not bucks) on the landscape. By the divisions estimates they have 4100+/- bucks in 2020, this is absurdity at best. At this rate, the deer resource will not survive. You claim the fat percentages keep dropping, yet there is nothing done to reduce the pressure and stress on the animals. Cut back tags to 1,500 total on the Manti, reduce the archery season dates along with other season dates

(other species) that add pressure, work with the forest service to manage cattle and sheep better, drastically reduce the predators (coyotes are high in numbers as are other predators), and take responsibility for past actions that didn't work. But do not reduce the objective level of the deer population because what you have been doing hasn't worked. Mr. Jones has said it many times that bucks do not affect the population, well I disagree. In areas that I have been, I don't believe the few, immature and occasional but rare mature bucks, are able to cover the breeding of the does. I run several trail cameras and of the does I do get pictures and videos of, not all have fawns. Many haven't looked pregnant, so either they did not get pregnant due to lack of bucks or predators killed their young fawns. Lets find solutions to the problems.

I don't feel these issues are solely belong to the Manti unit. I have seen the same issue on the Fishlake, Nebo and others personally. I am sure there are more as well.

I would like to see someone make a motion to reduce buck tags on the Manti Unit by 80% and by 20% for Limited Entry Elk.

Final Thoughts/Ideas to improve

1. Improve habitat to meet demands of objectives instead of lowering objective to meet current (already too low) deer numbers.
2. Have tight objectives that are adequate to exponentially grow the deer herds.
3. Reduce predator objectives even further to let deer numbers rebound.
4. Support Forest Service projects to the fullest when money is being spent to improve summer habitat. Stewardship, good neighbor agreements etc.
5. Spend less money on fire rehabs that do not directly support wildlife.
6. Do Not reduce any Population Objective, increase those suggested for increase, otherwise leave the current objective and work more diligently towards it.
7. Change the predator draws to have female only tags (at minimum 50% of all tags drawn).
8. Divide the Manti Unit into 5-6 separate Units to force hunters to different areas on the unit (possible on all units).
9. Equal the tags on CWMU with private and public hunters for deer and elk to align with other species.
10. Make CWMU and other hunt days correlate to reduce animals going to private land for refuge from hunting pressure.
11. Correct the LOA requested to qualified tag numbers and only give out required number of tags.
12. Be more transparent.

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Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans? Refer to #3

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Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans? Refer to #3
I do appreciate that additional surveying done in this region and the additional information provided.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans: I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans? Refer to #3

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations: I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

The CWMU and LOA programs are both good and bad, but I feel much of the hunting and the the decisions that are made regarding hunting are often influenced too much by the private property hunting community.

CWMU's should not get 90% of the deer and elk tags. They only get 60% of the tags for other species, why are deer and elk different? CWMU owners own the property, the residents of Utah own the deer, elk etc. Tags should be a 50/50 split across the board or very close to it. That seems like a fair deal. And season dates for CWMU should align with all other season dates only. I have watched way to many CWMU hold most of the deer and elk while public hunters struggle to find animals on public parts of the units. Then the operators of the CWMU complain about the elk mainly tearing things up or eating too much feed. Make the season dates align and make the CWMU's hunt all their tags during said dates.

LOA's seem to be getting more tags than what they qualify for as well, please stop taking the tags from the public. This is not a fair deal by giving more tags than what they qualify for and I can see how it could portray corruption within the division. This goes for CWMU tags as well.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

What is stopping the remaining portion of the SW desert from being absorbed into the any bull units in the future? This is no different than the Oak Creeks. The elk share the range. Unlimited any bull tags is also a terrible idea. Just because the success rate is low, doesn't mean that the quality of the hunt should be even lower. If people want to just camp (which is what this will turn into) , they can do this without being upset by the number of hunters afield and the lack of animals.

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I support expanded any bull hunting opportunity, including unlimited any bull tags. That being the case, I think people will have a hard time with that idea because some units (mainly the Uintas) are already so crowded. Maybe increase the permit cap, but still put a limit on it? Other compromises could include limiting the number of multi-season permits sold, limiting the number sold in the Uintas, requiring HAMS in certain high-pressure units, etc.

I support the efforts to provide increased opportunity on LE elk units.

I agree that the Zion archery sheep permits should be the first to get cut. Please keep that promise.

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I support the plans.

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I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I oppose the oquirhs being changed to a any bull unit. Where not trying to eradicate all our elk.

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Your going to screw up a great unit. By taking away the limited entry rifle hunts and going to more muzzle loader, archery, shotgun and pistol hunts all you are going to do is wound more animals to have them die later. If you need to harvest more mature bulls you need to add an additional tag to the mid season and late season hunts. This is not an easy unit to hunt, it is not a place where family's are going to go hunting for fun.

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The land is too open to be able to have short range weapons be effective in taking an animal. And when you're in the mountains the vegetation is too thick to be able to get an animal at close range. This is a long range, trophy animal tag, my dad has 15 points and still has yet to draw a tag to try and claim his trophy

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I don't like splitting the Stansbury/Oquirrh Elk unit, into east and west, and making the East a General Season and the West the Limited Entry. The Oquirrh's are primarily private lands! In my opinion, you should decrease the numbers of elk on the Stansbury/Oquirrh units, and focus on the buck quality and quantities. The quantity and quality of bucks has been on the decline on the Stansbury's, and I feel that the elk are dominating the feed and water resources available, after the domestic grazing...

I also think making unlimited tags for the General Elk Units sounds great, but is a terrible management idea. There all already too many people hunting elk, and not enough elk in accessible places. You're asking for more hunting accidents with more people afield, chasing the same herd of elk.

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I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I feel that tag numbers should be cut back significantly in several units, for a few years, to allow for a rebound in buck quantities and quality.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

You need to do something about the quantity and quality of bucks on the Stansbury Mountains/Onaqui's. Cut tags significantly for a few years, stop hunts, for a few years, something... The quality and quantity of bucks has dropped a ton over the past few years. The Oquirrh's is mostly private now and while there are good deer, there's no way for the general public to hunt them.

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Would really like to have a longer archery elk season, more into the September rut. The sheep that are allowed on the Manti la Sal need to be removed in August. They are driving away elk, the ranges are being over grazed and pushing the elk out.

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I strongly disagree with making the deep creek unit a HAMS hunt, the deep creeks or (steep) creeks are a very difficult unit as is let alone trying to get closer to the elk with primitive wepons.
Look at the last several years harvest reports, people with high powered rifles are struggling to kill big mature bulls .
I think you will have a bunch of frustrated hunters taking unnecessary shots to fill tags and wounding elk left and right.
Thank you for your time
Brandon

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I drew The oquirrh/Stansbury Elk LE archery tag 3 years back. Hopefully after my waiting period, I can draw another tag for here again. I really believe this unit is coming back with some really good Bulls. Not only that but I live out this way and also deer hunt these mountains. I have worked hard to make a good relationship with a lot of land owners out here and we make it part of our hunting rights to take care of the mountains here. I feel like you open this unit to an open bull, Not only are the Elk going to get killed off. Your going to push a lot of good deer off this range. With more people coming out this way, your gong to have more trash from people and side by side damage to roads. There is already a family out here that owns a bunch of land and causes some problems with hunters "even if you have permission from other land owners" and now you want to open the unit to More Elk hunters?! I see a big fight with hunters and land owners coming with that. Like I said before this Unit is starting to get really good with the Bulls, we seen on my hunt and while deer hunting. that its such privilege to be able to hunt it with a LE tag. I do not want to see the elk get killed off or the numbers to drop. I have 3 girls one being a teenager who is into hunting and We talk about the day she finally draws her LE tag here even my other two girls. To be able to hunt the area my dad and grandpa hunted its a remarkable thing to say! Please think really hard about this. I really truly feel that this will hurt and destroy these mountains!!

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For what my vote is worth(absolutely nothing!!!) unlimited any bull permits will solidify that this state truly hates elk and it's all about the \$\$\$, I have not hunted elk in this state for the last 6 years due to lack of animals, you people come out from behind those desks and run up to strawberry and tell me how many elk you run into, it's pathetic, you and your stupid decisions have driven me to hunting out of state for just as much opportunity and way better quality, ya come on over and hunt Utah for elk well sell as many tags as we possibly can because we're all about opportunity (\$\$\$\$) but we don't give a [REDACTED] about success or quality, by the time my grandson can hunt it will be either spend the big \$\$ or go buy one of Utah's shot in the dark elk tags, please start MANAGING wildlife and quit selling us out

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All are bad ideas

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Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The Oquirrh of the Oquirrh-Stansbury unit are a complete mess and joke right now. The Ault and Warner families are attempting to control the entire Ophir and Soldier Canyon hunting areas, and no one in the state seems to have the balls to tell them off and get them under control. Year after year they land lock both State and BLM property from both the Ophir and Soldier Canyon areas. Blocking off 100 year old access trails that may start or run through a little portion of their properties. Instead of enforcing them to properly post ALL of their land in order to keep people off THEIR Property, it seems the State and Tooele County just tends to always cower down to them and look the other way. They harass and threaten people who have written permission from other landowners to hunt different land and who don't even hunt their property. They block emergency access roads. And claim to have open mines in the area just to keep people out. Now I'm all for more opportunity to hunt elk in Utah, but this limited entry unit does hold a special place in my heart, my families hearts, and my friends, and I would like to see it stay a limited entry unit. However, I truly feel that before anything happens to this joke of a hunting area, Boundaries should be addressed and made clear for the public! And landowners should be held accountable when denying public access to public and state lands! No matter what changes you make, it's not going to make a difference if the public can't access the hunting areas. All it's going to do is give a power tripped out family its own special little honey hole to hunt bull elk year after year. Something seriously needs to be done out there in regards to this family before they follow through with a threat and hurt someone! They are not only ruining the area for blue grouse, deer, and elk hunters. They are also ruining the recreational area for hikers, horseman, and utv/atv enthusiasts. I really hope this gets brought up and talked about this year. Because I know it's a huge concern for hundreds that hunt or use the area.

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I am neutral on the recommendations.

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I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

make the any bull tags unlimited Just having the excuse to get out is half of the joy of hunting. I understand that general season bull has poor success rates but I would have bought the tag if they hadn't sold out. I am sad to see the cow bison hunts cancelled, even a small number of tags would help with point creep.

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I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

All for setting realistic goals! I would enjoy seeing a management hunt on the book cliffs lots of huge 2 and 3 points out there. The benefits would be great.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

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I support the plans.

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I am neutral on the plans.

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Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Love the CWMU program

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I like the new elk strategies for the most part, but there are some things that should be changed. The elk HAMS hunt units should not have any spike only hunting. Make them complete HAMS limited entry any bull. Just increase the number of tags accordingly and people will be more willing to shoot smaller bulls on these units due to the less effective weapons being used. It will run more people through the LE elk system. No reason to have spike only hunting on them that I see. The bull to cow ratio shouldn't be an issue if tag numbers are just increased accordingly. How are these units going to be managed? By age objective or bull to cow ratio?

Need to decrease the number of spike tags issued due to the conversion of spike hunting units to any bull units. Not sure if that's voted on in this rac meeting or in April/May. Not sure what the number would be but less than the 15k. With unlimited any bull permits the loss of revenue and hunter opportunity from spike tag reduction will be made up and then some.

One reason the Nebo isn't hitting its higher age objective is likely because it is one of the highest success rate spike hunting units in the state. Maybe consider doing something with spike hunting on the Nebo rather than change age objective to match the Manti unit. It is just starting to get higher age class bulls again from what I saw this year.

I'm fine with unlimited any bull permits as long as the number of spike only permits are decreased.

Deer strategies look good, but consider the higher success rates that will follow with the later dates this year when setting permit numbers this spring.

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I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?	If we're going to have less deer on the Nebo unit, then change the managed buck to doe ratio to 18-20. The number of bucks seen on the Nebo hunts this year was extremely low. I helped on one of the late muzzleloader hunts this year and in one area counted 5 bucks per hundred does. The current managed ratio is obviously not working. Seemed like the bucks we saw were rutting, but many groups of does without any bucks so this count should be pretty close to a normal post season count. There has been a considerable drop off in number of bucks in large parts of this unit the past 3 years.
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After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:	I support the plans.
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After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:	I oppose the recommendations.
Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?	Need to make better landowner programs for the units that are near impossible to form LOAs such as the Nebo and Manti. This has been talked about for years, time to get it done. My family who are residents and own lots of property within crucial big game habitat feel the same way as me. They also feel the same way about what I've mentioned regarding the Nebo unit recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Overall I like the decision for next year's hunts and agree with most of the recommendations . I'm a little bit leery about the unlimited open area Elk tags I think that's going to cause a lot of frustration and congestion and Hunter satisfaction won't be real good but we'll see how it goes

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After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I am a big supporter of the cwmu program have been on many different Hunts Through The Years on several cwmu either my hunts or my family's hunts so keep up the great work on those and keep doing everything we can to get even a few more added every year in areas where there's not a lot of public land it's a great program

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I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Horrible horrible horrible idea. I mean honestly.... I'm a biology student without a degree but even I know that this would be a disaster for hunting in Utah. Good [REDACTED] please do not put these plans into action. Unlimited archery tags makes sense because the harvest rate is so low but unlimited rifle tags would be a disaster. Not only is the DWR getting rid of their ability to control the harvest, it will ruin hunting because of how many people will be out chasing one elk. Nobody will enjoy it and it will only make people more frustrated with the hunting situation in Utah. Don't let this be the solution to the horrible mess which was the selling of elk tags online. Please, I'm begging you.

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Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Where are the bucks? I've hunted the Central Mountains, Nebo unit for 60 years, and this (2020) is the first year I have never seen a buck of any size (dead or alive) during a seven day hunt. There were not many does, either. However, there were plenty of hunters. The current management plan is not working for hunters and the hunting experience.

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I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

The decline in generational and family hunting has occurred in Utah because of a lack of low cost access. Farmlands, especially in central Utah, where families have hunted together for generations have been systematically taken over by outfitters who pay exclusive access fees to the landowners, and exclude the families that have had hunting access to the land for generations. Some of the outfitters are using their "outfitter" status as a ruse to reserve the land exclusively for their family and friends. This can be easily demonstrated by a person trying to become a client of the "outfitter", who doesn't return inquiries about becoming a client. The state should have a private landowner access system like Wyoming, where the landowner receives a payment voucher from the state when access is granted to a permitted hunter. You can forget about the expansion of generational youth and family hunting until the outfitter scheme in Utah has been addressed.

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I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Stop destroying our wildlife herds! All you care about are dollar signs. Unlimited tags in a general unit is asinine and ignorant. Proving how badly you only care about money. You have all been in positions of power too long and its time we replace you bureaucrats with people that genuinely care for our wildlife. Not one single state offers unlimited general season rifle tags for elk herds because they know they would get slaughtered. Enough is enough. Stop destroying our herds.

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The any bull proposal to make the tags unlimited is a hard pill to swallow. I hunted this hunt using a multi season tag. I hunted rifle and muzzleloader. The elk were pressured hard and pushed onto private land in the first two days. The herds are small and fire has really impacted them this year. I agree with the idea of creating more opportunities for families to hunt together but with the uptick in recreational land use because of COVID-19 this year and fires I think this is a proposal to look at later, now is not the time to make this change.

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After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Is the plan to difficult to hit because of the loss of winter range? I don't like the idea of saying we are not able to hit the target so let's just move to so we can look better.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Unlimited any bull is a joke. Plenty of opportunity as is. No change.
If change is required no more 3 season elk.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

3 words. Antler. Point. Restrictions

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

Antler point restriction

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Antler point restrictions

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

Remove early hunts and associated tags.
Antler point restrictions

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

In the current age of technology we need to remove all public land from cwmu boundaries

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Already too many people in the mountains on the general elk hunt.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I support all the proposals except the unlimited number of general season any bull elk tags. That hunt is already hard enough. The elk populations in those units are already low and the hunts are already Over crowded. I am okay with not being able to get a tag every single year. I would rather have a limited number of tags but a better quality hunt. Unlimited tags are going to slaughter the elk populations in those areas and make these hunts tougher then they already are. Let's not decimate our elk herds. The mass majority of hunters I've talked with agree this is a bad move. The other proposals are good and make sense. Thanks for listening to the stakeholders and doing some limited entry hunts through the month of September. That is a great change.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I understand the reasoning behind these population objective proposals and support them as long as there are not tag increases.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

**After watching Chad Wilson's
presentation about the 2021 CWMU and
LOA recommendations:**

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

It's all about the money - the elk herds are ngoni wiped out in some area I am of the opinion that the state of Utah hates elk and want to eliminate them all

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I am very much opposed to offering unlimited elk tags on the any bull units. I understand that people want more opportunities to hunt me included. However it is simply supply and demand. Utah currently cannot supply enough animals for the demand of hunters. You say it wont hurt the populations that the elk can go to private and tribal lands but what good does that do. Hunters want an opportunity to harvest an animal not watch them on private land. so those areas that don't have private land will get hunted till their are no bulls. I believe the elk will move to the private land when they can. I would think this will create more problems with land owners when they get sick of the feeding the elk all the time and want them off their land and then more depredation tags will have to be issued and so it will affect the herds. The success rate if I remember right is already less than 10 % I assume this change would make it in the single digits. I don't think this is really what hunters want. We want the ability to actually see and hunt an animal. You say this would give families the opportunity to go hunt together. However families can go camping with a gun anytime during the year which is all this hunt would turn into. The other issue you have is with the current firearms and equipment allowed in Utah the animals stand no chance of survival. With people shooting animals at 1000 yards with rifles and 700 yards with muzzleloaders it is pretty tuff for an animal to escape that. That is whole other discussion that you allow that kind of equipment to be used. Maybe if you made it a primitive weapon hunt you could allow unlimited tags but still probably not. I do think making those two units with a long archery hunt and HAMS hunt is a good idea. However you need to limit what muzzle loader can be used. These newer muzzleloaders with high powered scopes are just single shot rifles. They should not be allowed on these hunts or any hunt as far as I am concerned.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

I am concerned about lowering the objective deer populations for units. When we hit the lower number will that be used as an excuse to issue more tags and not try to grow the herd anymore

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?	We just need some guzzlers on the south end. I would even be willing to put them for you if you will just give me the permission to do so. I would also haul water all summer to a couple troughs if you will allow. Please contact me Lee Sorensen 435-851-3881
After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:	I am neutral on the plans.
Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?	I am just concerned about the Fillmore Oak Creek Unit. I have talked to several people this year who have showed me pictures of very big deer harvested at extreme distances with both muzzleloader and rifle. With wide open spaces on this unit I feel if we are not careful it will turn into the Henry's (a crappy trophy unit) in a few years if we don't take some of these unfair weapons away. Also there are 5+ trail cameras on most water holes. Maybe we need to look at not allowing these on such dry units. I just want to see the animals have a chance at survival. I feel every animal should have the ability to use its instincts to avoid hunters. With the technology being used they don't have that ability. so its no longer hunting it is just a sport of shooting things for people the hunting part is going away. If we make it harder for people to kill the animal more animals survive, which equals more bucks which equals more opportunities to hunt which equals happier hunters
After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:	I oppose the plans.
Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?	Why lower the goal for the deer population. There is so much good deer country with no deer in it and there is plenty of feed. I know the winter range does not look the best but there are so few deer right now using it I cant imagine that being the limiting factor at this point
After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:	I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Against the plan, for turning any bull elk units into unlimited. The amount of pressure the rifle hunt is putting into these areas is staggering. The demand is simply going to turn all tags into draw tags in the near future. Yes it is nice to pick up a tag if you cant draw, but will the herds keep up with the number of of people? Instead of destroying elk hunting in these units more, turn it too a draw, you would still have good odds of getting a tag. Yes we need to keep family traditions of hunting incorporated, but trying to turn a \$ on your high pressure areas is just going to turn it into a fall camping trip. If you dont want to deal with another draw, fix your tag sale system.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

No need to let people establish permanent blinds. This opens opportunity for people to start claiming areas as their own, and it will make it more difficult for people without established blinds to hunt the area.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

The proposal to increase any bull tags is a massive mistake. The elk herds are already decreasing, it is hard enough to find any elk, and there is overcrowding in every unit. This is ridiculous to even consider. We need to strengthen our elk herds, not decrease them. Charge a little more for tags if you need more money, but do not ruin our wildlife to make more money. The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture, or private land owners. It seems almost every decision the fish and game makes is based on influences from farmers and private land owners. If the farmers and land owners have a problem with wildlife on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. The wildlife was here first, and should be priority. Also, hunters pay for the wildlife, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Why would we be trying to decrease deer in all these units? Mule deer are decreasing nationwide, and Utah's solution is to kill more of them? Completely ridiculous, and not based in any science. This division continues to make poor management decisions in order to make more money, with complete disregard to our wildlife.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture or private property owners. The proposals to reduce deer herds to accommodate "human needs, such as private property rights, agricultural crops and local economies" is ridiculous. If the farmers have a problem with deer on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. Hunters pay for the deer, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture or private property owners. The proposals to reduce deer herds to accommodate "human needs, such as private property rights, agricultural crops and local economies" is ridiculous. If the farmers have a problem with deer on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. Hunters pay for the deer, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture or private property owners. The proposals to reduce deer herds to accommodate "human needs, such as private property rights, agricultural crops and local economies" is ridiculous. If the farmers have a problem with deer on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. Hunters pay for the deer, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans?

The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture or private property owners. The proposals to reduce deer herds to accommodate "human needs, such as private property rights, agricultural crops and local economies" is ridiculous. If the farmers have a problem with deer on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. Hunters pay for the deer, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

The fish and game is funded by hunters, NOT by agriculture or private property owners. The proposals to reduce deer herds to accommodate "human needs, such as private property rights, agricultural crops and local economies" is ridiculous. If the farmers have a problem with deer on their land, they should either let hunters on their land to hunt them, or build bigger fences. Hunters pay for the deer, hunters should be the primary influence for decisions.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

I oppose the skull valley CWMU. I do not believe they should be given any extra permits in that area, as there are already too many deer killed out there every year. It will hurt the herds in that area.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Unlimited elk hunt seems not reasonable.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I disagree with making the West Desert, Deep Creek unit for elk an Archery/HAMS hunting unit. Due to the hunting restrictions of Native American Lands and limited access in the remaining unit, if changed, it would be difficult to get within 100 yards to ethically harvest a mature bull. If changed, more bulls could potentially be wounded and not taken. Please leave the unit as is with archery, muzzle loader and rifle tags and manage tag numbers and seasons so that the elk herd can thrive and sportsmen ethically harvest bulls. Increasing the number of multi-season tags would give sportsmen better opportunities to harvest mature bulls, thus increasing the age of bulls taken.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

No unlimited talk tags in the any bull units. There will be no elk left. Make hunting great again with big bulls.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Make all units require 4 point or bigger for anyone over the age of 18. We want more big bucks in ALL units!!!

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I personally hunt the Central Nebo unit and am a dedicated hunter so I spend a lot of time on that unit. I personally do not see that cross over you are referring to and would love to know if these age class changes are due to someone's opinion and a money grab or actual facts? If there are facts, I would love to see those. The Nebo for ELK is FINALLY producing great bulls and now you are proposing to smack that down again. I remember seeing so many great bulls on the Nebo and that just doesnt happen anymore until that last 2-3 years...

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I am super curious how you get to those numbers of 22,000+? I spend so much time out on the Nebo and each year I see less and less deer. Same with the average number of good mature bucks. This year for example was no different and now you want to give the population another smack down.. I am not following how this makes sense at all.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I am especially opposed to the new hunts proposed on the West Desert Deep Creek unit. My family and I have been hunting that unit for years now. Since cutting tag numbers the elk herd has been doing well and I don't see any reason to change things on this unit. The archery hunt on this unit is always very challenging and the proposed HAMS hunt would also be very difficult due to the type of country this range has. There is no reason to change this unit right now given the health of the herd and the quality of bulls I have been seeing in recent years. Please leave this unit as is.-

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I support the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Numbers are already declining and don't need more reduction

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I oppose the proposals, the amendments or both. (Please specify in the comments.)

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

After much thought and phone conversations with your biologist over this area I must strongly disagree with the proposal to turn the west desert deep creeks into a archery/hams hunt. I have hunted this unit for over 10 years and have been a part of 6 mature bulls being harvested. I disagree with the change for the following reasons. The deep creeks are a very unique unit. As a hunter you must deal with limited access, private land, goshute Indian reservation, and the Nevada border. Also most hunters hunt the west side above Ibapah. If this hunt passes it will result in over crowding. That same issue was addressed in the past and tag numbers were decreased and split among the Archery, early rifle, muzzleloader, mid rifle and late rifle. The terrain and vegetation of this unit and the limited access make this unit very hard to get close to the elk to make a ethical shot especially with archery equipment or hams equipment. Your objective of an 8.5 year old bull harvest will likely decrease further due to this style of hunting. I am also concerned about how many wounded animals there will be after a hunt like this. I believe a rifle and muzzleloader hunt is better suited for this unit. Lastly I am concerned that with this hunt if you still have the spike hunt out there on top of this hunt the elk will just get pressured and go onto the Goshute reservation or to the areas of this mountain with little to no access and the hunters will not harvest. Please leave this unit as it is. Thank you for your time.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I am neutral on the recommendations.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I oppose the recommendations, the amendments or both.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

No to permanent blinds on public lands.

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I am neutral on the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

Neutral because I support most, but don't like the unlimited tags. No to unlimited anybull permits.
Yes to the age change on the Nebo and Book Cliffs. 100% support the rationale behind this change.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the mule deer unit plans?

Don't lower the bar on herd numbers which will increase doe tags if the herd rebounds.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

The Book Cliffs should be able to handle more deer than the proposal indicates. Just 10 years ago there were more deer than now because of conditions.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

Don't lower the bar.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Ridiculous to include accessible public lands in a private business.

After viewing the waterfowl recommendations and R657-9 amendments:

I am neutral on the recommendations and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations or amendments?

I don't hunt ducks, but why are we allowing people to build things on our public lands? Won't that lead to an ownership mentality?

After viewing the 2021 big game proposals and amendments:

I support the proposals and amendments.

Do you have any additional comments about these proposals or amendments?

I like the age changes such as on the Nebo. I think it is good to manage herds and the Nebo is part of the whole herd that uses the Manti. I also like the primitive weapons approach for some units.
I don't like unlimited elk tags though. And the Deep Creeks should probably be left as a limited entry unit.

After watching Covy Jones' presentation about the mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching James Christensen's presentation about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Northern Region mule deer unit plans?

I don't know much about northern Utah herds.

After watching Dax Mangus' presentation about the Northeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Riley Peck's presentation about the Central Region mule deer unit plans:

I oppose the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I hunt the Central Mtns and do not want to see a lower goal for deer numbers.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I am neutral on the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans?

I support the increase in buck ratios on the SJ.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I oppose the recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Too many permits for the private and not enough for the public. Private hunters get the best dates and the best animals. Public lands need to be out of the CWMUs. Seems like the public is on the losing side on every issue with CWMU.

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**After viewing the waterfowl
recommendations and R657-9
amendments:**

I support the recommendations and amendments.

**After viewing the 2021 big game
proposals and amendments:**

I support the proposals and amendments.

**After watching Covy Jones'
presentation about the mule deer unit
plans:**

I support the plans.

**After watching James Christensen's
presentation about the Northern Region
mule deer unit plans:**

I support the plans.

**After watching Dax Mangus'
presentation about the Northeastern
Region mule deer unit plans:**

I support the plans.

**After watching Riley Peck's
presentation about the Central Region
mule deer unit plans:**

I support the plans.

Do you have any additional comments about the Central Region mule deer unit plans?

I support the changes made to the population objective on the Nebo. Realistic population objectives create better expectations for sportsmen and sportswomen as well as make management more realistic for the DWR.

I am concerned about the disparity in landownership within the Oquirrh-Stansbury unit. Because the Oquirrhs are mostly private property and the Stansburys are mostly public, it is creating a difficult management situation. The private property on the Oquirrhs serves as refuge for bucks and when annual deer classification occurs, I imagine that the buck:doe ratio on the Oquirrhs is significantly higher than on the Stansburys. I also imagine that there is a higher quantity of deer on the Oquirrhs. So there is the potential for the Oquirrhs to inflate the buck:doe ratio and permit recommendations on the unit. However, those same bucks that drive the permits are not available to the majority of the hunters because they are on private property. As a result, the Stansburys, which already has a lower buck:doe ratio, receives a disproportionate amount of the hunters because it has more public land...causing potential crowding and driving buck:doe ratio even lower. I think that the Stansburys are suffering as a result, which is evidenced by the overwhelming support to reduce permits for the 2020 season.

I think that the two mountain ranges should be managed separately because of the disparity in land ownership. Or the buck:doe classification data should be weighted depending on whether it was collected on private versus public land, and what percentage of the unit is private versus public land.

Finally, the central region has the least amount of public land that is managed for 18-20 bucks per 100 does compared to the other regions. The Southern Region ransacked the rest of the state when they made all their units 18-20 B:D ratios in 2015 without receiving input from the rest of the state. Forcing all the other units to make up the slack and provide hunting opportunity. I think that some units in the Southern Region should be changed to 15-17 B:D and more 18-20 B:D should exist in other parts of the state.

After watching Teresa Griffin's presentation about the Southern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Guy Wallace's presentation about the Southeastern Region mule deer unit plans:

I support the plans.

After watching Chad Wilson's presentation about the 2021 CWMU and LOA recommendations:

I support the recommendations.

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